



**Well the summer holiday period has officially arrived! Please have lots of fun and enjoy this precious family time together. The staff return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, and will be taking part in INSET training for GDPR, annual Safeguarding and learning and language support, WITH the children returning to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019, from 08:40am.**

### **The Big Butterfly Count**

The Big Butterfly Count 2019 will take place from Friday 19 July - Sunday 11 August.

Some species of butterfly are in decline. Download their app and take part whilst on the go!

<https://www.bigbutterflycount.org/>



We send a huge thank you to our children and

school community for yet another fabulous year at Ashford Park Primary School.



2018 – 2019, has been full of so many celebratory achievements! This has included another 'Good' Ofsted, the Leading Parent Partnership Award, the Gold School Games Mark, the Kidscape logo for supporting the children with the expectations of behaviour for learning and working against bullying **and** the wonderful learning experiences for your children as they continue with their learning journey at APPS.

To our youngest children and supportive & caring families, you are truly fantastic. You have settled confidently and happily to your learning journey with us. If you are continuing at APPS, we look forward to welcoming you back in September, and if you are moving on to new schools, we wish you happiness and success.

Year 6 ..... you have inspired so many through your wonderful attitude to life and are well prepared for your transition to secondary school. We send you our love and best wishes, and hope that your dreams can become a reality. Please remember to keep in touch, and feel free to call in to show us your new school uniform! Thank you for our memories, of a fun-filled year group, full of bubbly characters who will be greatly missed. You clearly enjoyed your PTA 'Leaver's Disco', with the DJ commenting that he had never known such a brilliant group of children! You also managed to raise **OVER a £1000.00** during your year 6 Enterprise Initiative, with 50% of this money being donated to charity, **PLUS** you presented an incredible play, '**The Pirates of the Curry-bean**', which had the audience laughing and singing along. **SUPERSTARS!** We send an extra special thank you to our dedicated children who have held positions of responsibility throughout year 6, being our **Head Girls, Head Boys, Prefects, Friendly Faces, Sports Captains** and **House Captains.**

You are all true role models!

To our colleagues who are moving on to new adventures, we wish you all continued success and happiness. We send our love and wish you all

**GOOD LUCK:**

**Mrs Carol Tribe,  
Mrs Laura McNeill,  
Miss Kat Tveit,  
Mrs Jane Coleman and  
Mst Ziggy Tveit.**

**Mrs Sam Hall**, we look forward to our cuddles with your new baby and enjoy your maternity leave.

### **Ear Piercing**

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the **beginning** of the **summer holidays** so that they have time to heal before school starts in September.

Thank you for your support.

### **Absence in term time**

Please be reminded that if your child is of **statutory school age**, YOU have a legal 'duty' to ensure that they are in school in term time. PLEASE check our school website, which has the term dates up to 2020 – 2021.

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3485&type=pdf>

### **School Meal Prices**

With effect from September 2019, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.35 a day, £11.75 a week.

### **Outstanding School Dinner Money**

If you have any dinner money outstanding, please ensure that this is paid by the end of this term.

Thank you for your support.

### **Lost Property**

We have a lot of lost property left unclaimed, so please check the lost property box if you have lost any items. Unfortunately, any unclaimed items will need to be disposed of at the end of this term.

### **KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB**

Koosa will be running their ever popular summer holiday club at APPS for 5 weeks of the summer holiday. Please visit the website for further details: <https://www.koosakids.co.uk/>

Twitter: @koosakids

# Achievement

**Interesting word of the week: CONLANG = a language that has been artificially created: a constructed language.**

### **Spelling Shed**

Top class - Heron

Top spellers:

Emily K - Deer

Mahajabeen - Heron

Hafid - Hedgehog

### **Maths Shed**

Top Class: Heron

Top Mathstronauts:

Gergana - Heron

Augustus - Heron

Hafid - Hedgehog

### **MAC – Making Attendance Count**

**Whole School Attendance 95.1%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 99.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 97.2%. Fantastic!

### **INSET Days 2018/19**

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### **INSET Days 2019/20**

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

### **July**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day

### **September**

**4<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Children return to school

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Home Visits